



Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure Art Unit: 3634

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner of Patents

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Sir:

This response is being submitted in response to the final Office action dated July 29, 2002. Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office action. This response is therefore timely filed within the extended period of response. This amendment is accompanied by a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the requisite petition fee for a one-month extension of time. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.